Dear Australian EPA,

I am writing to highlight the hypocrisy of climate action and the crucial role carbon dioxide (CO_2) plays in sustaining life on Earth. While reducing emissions is essential, we must acknowledge the importance of CO_2 in supporting plant growth and, subsequently, all life.

The current narrative portrays CO_2 as a villain, but it's essential to recognize its role in photosynthesis, the process by which plants produce oxygen and organic compounds. Without adequate CO_2, plant growth and productivity suffer, leading to cascading effects on ecosystems and the food chain.

Moreover, many climate change mitigation strategies, such as renewable energy and carbon capture, rely on resources and technologies that require CO_2 emissions during production and implementation. This paradox highlights the need for a more nuanced approach to climate action, one that balances reduction efforts with the understanding that CO_2 is not inherently "bad."

I urge the Australian EPA to consider this perspective and promote a more holistic understanding of CO_2's role in sustaining life on Earth. By acknowledging the importance of CO_2, we can work towards more effective and sustainable climate solutions that support both environmental protection and human well-being.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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